CHECKLEY (....-1861)
CHECKLEY-CUM-HOLLINGTON (1861-1913)
CHECKLEY (1913-....)

Checkley [Totmonslow] *(St Mary & All Saints)* was a rectory (valued at £70 pa in 1665) in the patronage of John Whitehall of "Park Hall", Leigh esquire c1624-1684. He had presented (his brother-in-law) ***Nathaniel Taylor c1637-1703*** who was instituted rector on 24 Jul 1662. The parish of three townships - Checkley, Madeley Holme and Tean - comprised one simple constablewick {Madeley Holme} and one compound constablewick {Tean incl. Checkley}.

Checkley [Totmonslow] MANOR 17.19 (1086); 1332T [probable identification]; ♦RECTORY; St Mary & All Saints (Pevsner c1300); PRGR 1625+
Townships: Checkley, Madeley Holme, Tean
Constablewicks: Madeley Holme, Tean
Districts: Fole

Parish History

In **1843** the parish of **TEAN** was formed from part of **CHECKLEY.**

In 1861 the parish of **CHECKLEY** was renamed **CHECKLEY-CUM-HOLLINGTON** on the opening of a chapel-of-ease at **HOLLINGTON**.

In 1913 **CHECKLEY-CUM-HOLLINGTON** was divided**. CHECKLEY** became a separate parish. **CROXDEN** was joined by **HOLLINGTON** to become **CROXDEN-CUM-HOLLINGTON**.

Description of Church (St Mary & All Saints)

Type of incumbent

	....-1644
Minister (of Presbtery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Prior of Kenilworth	c1196
Alice Beek (ALIAS Hopton)	c1196-....
Roland Heyward [HUTCHINSON (1893) 62]	1558
John Weston c1550-1632	-1620
John Hollins of Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629	1620-a1629

Parish Registers

The parish register of the parish church of St Mary & All Saints commences in 1625. The original registers for the period 1625-1962 (Bapts), 1625-1975 (Mar) & 1625-1855 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1662-1867 (with gaps 1795-1800 & 1854-9) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office.

Bells

(1) Peace and good neighbourhood 1761
(2) God save the king and his royal consort 1761
(3) God preserve our church and state 1761
(4) Success to the family of Rudhalls 1761
(5) I to the church the living call And to the grave I summon all 1761
(6) Henry Hancock and Thomas Tilsley C Wardens 1761

Special References

Principal Clergy

►**Robert Beek e1198-....** **?1230s**
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) ?1230s-.... [CHURCH GUIDE] [HUTCHINSON (1893) 61]
- (presented by Gilbert Beek of Tean in Checkley, Staffs c1200-.... [SLG])

►**Geoffrey Beek e1205-....** **1245**
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs)
- (presented by Robert Beek of Tean in Checkley, Staffs as guardian of Lettice Beek) 1245 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 61]

►**Roger Caverswall {de Cavereswell} e1236-1292** **1276-1292**
d 1292
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 1276-d
- (instituted) 1276 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 61]

►**Peter Askam {de} (Askarne} e1260-....** **1300-....**

(Rector, Checkley, Staffs)
- (presented by Sir Richard Draycott of Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs Knight c1240-1316 [SLG], by right of his dead wife Lettice Beek)
- (instituted) 1300 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 62]
- (in office) 1320 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 61]

►**John Beek c1290-....** **c1322-....**
b c1290 *possibly son of Sir Robert Beek of Tean in Checkley, Staffs Knight c1260-....*
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs)
- (presented by his ?father Sir Robert Beek of Tean in Checkley, Staffs Knight c1260-....) c1322
- (said to be in office) 1336

►**John Moreton e1330-....** **1370-....**
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs)
- (presented by Lichfield, "through lapse of six months")
- (as priest, instituted) 24 Jan 1369.70 [SHC 1907 ii 132]
- (in office) 1380 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 62]

►**Thomas Savage e1388-....** **1418-....**

(Rector, Checkley, Staffs)
- (presented by Sir John Savage of Clifton, Cheshire Knight c1370-?1450 [SLG])
- (as clerk, instituted) 3 Jan 1417.8

►Anthony Draycott c1488-1571 **1516-1559**
b c1488 *possibly son of Sir John Draycott of Painsley in Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs Knight c1465-1522 [SLG]*
d 20 Jan 1570.1 Draycott; i Draycott; M.I.
(Scholar, White Hall, Oxford) 1508
(B.A.)
(B.C.L.) 3 Feb 1511
(ordained deacon) 16 Feb 1516
(ordained priest) 8 Mar 1516
(B.Can.L.) 23 Jun 1522
(D.Can.L.) 21 Jul 1522
(Principal, White Hall, Oxford) 29 Nov 1514-....
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) Mar 1516-1559
- (instituted) Mar 1516 [DNB]
(Warden, Grantham St Leonard's Hospital) 1526
(Rector, Hitchin, Notts) 1527-31
(Rector, Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs) a1533-1547
(Rector, Wirksworth, Derbys) 1535-59
(Rector, Grindon, Staffs) 1544-59
(Rector, Cottingham, Notts) 1531
(Prebendary, Lincoln Bedford Major) 11 Feb 1539
(Rector, Kettering, Northants) 1540-59
(Archdeacon, Stow, Lincs) 1543
(Archdeacon, Huntingdon, Lincs) 1543-59
(Rector, North Wingfield, Derbys) 1543-4
(Diocesan Chancellor, Lincoln)
(Prebendary, Lichfield Longdon) 1556
(Diocesan Chancellor, Lichfield Diocese) 15 Oct 1556-1559
- ("acted with great cruelty towards the Protestants")
(refused to take the oath of supremacy and thus deprived) 1559
(thrown into Fleet prison) 1559.60
[DNB online] [SIMMS]

Under Mary, according to the martyrologist, Lichfield diocese was afflicted by "a cruel bishop there, called Rafe Bane, and a more cruel chancellor named Dr Draicot" and he tells how Draycot preached before the burning of Joan Waste at Derby, and then returned to his inn to sleep while the execution took place. He also admits, however, that many more were compelled to do penance than went to the stake. Following Elizabeth's accession Draycot refused to take the oath of supremacy and was accordingly deprived of all his benefices. In 1560 he was recorded as a prisoner in the Fleet, but it would appear that he was eventually released, for a later source reports—with some confusion of dates—that "Dr Draycott, long prisoner, at length getting a little liberty, went to Draycot, and there died", on 20 January 1571. He was buried at Draycott. [DNB online]

"No Rector" ***1559***

►Thomas Bolt c1505-1579 **1560-1579**

*** *Entry might confuse men of the same name*
d (a16 Oct) 1579
(a Dominican)
(B.D., Oxford) 3 Apr 1530
(Prebendary, Stafford Blurton) 19 Dec 1545-1548
- (paid first-fruits) 19 Dec 1545
- (had a salary of 12/0) 1548
(Vicar, Dunchurch, Warwicks)
- (presented by Francis Everard gentleman)
- (instituted) 6 Nov 1547
- (represented by Ralph Cox of Lichfield; Michael Hyll of Lichfield & John Dyot of Lichfied *pro* Edward VI) 12 Jun 1553

(Prebendary, Lichfield Stotfold) 18 Jan 1547.8
- (collated) 18 Jan 1547.8 [B/A/1/14 iv f48]
- (installed) 8 Feb 1548
(Perpetual Curate, Dunchurch, Warwicks) 6 Nov 1547
- (presented by Francis Everard gent)
(Vicar, Penkridge, Staffs) 20 Jul 1548-a15 Mar 1548.9
- (appointed by the Commissioners at a salary of £16) 20 Jul 1548
(Rector, Church Eaton, Staffs) 4 Jun 1549-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 4 Jun 1549
(Canon, Lichfield)
- (collated) 8 Oct 1549
(Vicar, Dunchurch, Warwicks) 12 Jun 1553
- (presented by Ralph Cox of Lichfield citizen, Michael Hill of Lichfield citizen and John Dyott of Lichfield citizen, by right of the Crown)
(Vicar, Rolleston, Staffs) 29 May 1554-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 29 May 1554
(Rector, Handsworth St Mary, Staffs) 18 Jan 1556.7-a5 Jun 1571 **indexed**
- (presented by Alice Massey and Helen Massey widow of Thomas Massey by donation of Edward Lord Dudley and said Thomas Massey)
- (instituted) 18 Jan 1556.7
(?Acting Bishop, Lichfield)
- (Commission to exercise jurisdiction in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield during a vacancy in the see) 22 Dec 1559
- (with others, Commission to exercise jurisdiction in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield during a vacancy in the see) 10 Feb 1559.60
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 2 Sep 1560-d
- (presented by William Yonge of Caynton, Salop Esquire c1520-1597 [SLG])
- (instituted) 2 Sep 1560
(Archdeacon, Lichfield Salop) ?1562-d

►Henry Stanford c1549-…. **1580-?1610**
b c1549 *4th son of Sir William Stanford of Hadley, Middx Knight 1509-1558 [SLG] and Alice 1st dau of John Palmer of Kentish Town, Middx*

(at Trinity College, Oxford) [FOSTER]
(scholar)
(B.A.) 23 Oct 1570
(Fellow) 1573
(M.A.) 14 May 1575

(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 13 Feb 1579.80-a22 May 1610
- (presented by his brother [Sir] Robert Stanford of Perry Hall in Handsworth, Staffs [Knight] ? 1540-1607 *pro* Francis Biddulph of Biddulph, Staffs Esquire c1535-1598 *pro* John Wood & Thomas Sutton & Robert Wood & Thomas Wood *pro* Sir John Savage of Rocksavage, Cheshire Knight c1524-1597)
- (instituted) 13 Feb 1579.80
- (paid first fruits) 26 Feb 1579.80
- (did not appear for examination) 1593
- (in office) 22 Jul 1605
- (resigned) a22 May 1610

(Rector, Handsworth St Mary, Staffs) 12 Apr 1604-a31 May 1608
- (instituted) 12 Apr 1604
- (replaced in office) 31 May 1608

Instituted during a vacancy of the Diocese of Coventry and Lichfield Advowson granted by Johannes Savage, Militem to Johannes Wood, Thomas Sutton, Robertus Wood and Thomas Wood who assigned it to Franciscus Bedulph, Arm. who, in turn, assigned it to Robertus Stannford. [CCEd]

►John Weston c1550-1632 **1610-1620**
b c1550 *son of Robert Weston of Weeford, Staffs c1515-1573 and Alice Jennings dau of Richard Jennings of Barr*
m Ann Freeman dau of John Freeman
d 20 Jul 1632; i Oxford Cathedral; Will (Oxford) ...../25 Jul 1632
(at Christ Church, Oxford)
(B.A.) 27 Feb 1572
(M.A.) 17 May 1575
[? (Rector, Snitterton, Norfolk) 1578-82]
(B.C.L. & D.C.L.) 14 Jul 1590
(Canon, Christ Church, Oxford) 1591
(Treasurer, Christ Church, Oxford)
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffs) 4 Mar 1603.4-a22 Oct 1618
- (presented by William Crompton of Stone, Staffs Esquire c1543-a1607)
- (instituted) 4 Mar 1603.4
(Rector, Clifton Campville, Staffs) 4 Jul 1607-a1612
- (instituted) 4 Jul 1607
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 22 May 1610-a8 Jun 1620
- (presented by Anthony Forster gentleman and Richard Barbour)
- (instituted) 22 May 1610
(said to have maintained a school at Stoke-upon-Trent for boys and a school at Shelton for girls) [SIMMS]
chn: John Weston m [? 10 May 1629] Martha Pears 4th dau of Stephen Pears of Richmond, Surrey (Keeper of the Wardrobe); (and had chn); (Prebendary, Bath & Wells); (ancestor of WESTON OF LANE HOUSE, DORSET) [BLG 1914]
Ann Weston m William Piers (Bishop of Peterborough) 1580-1670 [DNB]
Elizabeth Weston m Thomas Isles (Doctor of Theology)

(Sep 1620) On the Octaves of St. Michael. 18 James I. Between John Hollins, gentleman, complainant, and John Weston, Doctor of Laws, and Anne his wife, deforciants of the advowson of the church of Checkley. John Weston and Anne remitted all right to John Hollins and his heirs, for which John Hollins gave them £41. [SHC 1904 222]

►James Whitehall (rector of Checkley, Staffs) 1579-1645 **1620-1645**
b Sharpecliffe; c 2 Oct 1579 [?1578] *son of Robert Whitehall of Sharpecliffe in Ipstones, Staffs c1553-.... [SLG] and Dorothy Henshaw dau of Thomas Henshaw of Lockwood, Staffs c1528-.... [SLG]*
m Elizabeth Hollins dau of John Hollins of Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629 [SLG]; (sister and heir of John Hollins (Rector of Rotherfield Greys, Oxon) c1594-....)
d 2 Mar 1644.5; Will (PCC) ...../8 Nov 1645

(aged 16[sic], matriculated from Broadgates Hall, Oxford) 15 Apr 1597 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Christ Church, Oxford) 24 Oct 1601
(M.A.) 4 Jul 1604
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 11 Jun 1609
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 16 Jun 1620-d
- (presented by his father-in-law John Hollins of Swerford, Oxon gentleman c1554-a1629 [SLG])
- (instituted) 16 Jun 1620
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1620
(compliant Minister, Checkley, Staffs)

[SIMMS]
chn: John Whitehall b c1624; (aged 39) 1663
Elizabeth Whitehall [1] m Gerald Barbour of Wrexham, Denbighs 1615-.... [SLG]

Dorothy Whitehall [2] m Ralph Hawkes of Newton in Blithfield, Staffs c1603-.... [SLG]
Ann Whitehall [3] m Nathaniel Taylor (Rector of Checkley, Staffs) c1637-1703 [SCD]

William Langley (*compliant* joint-minister of Lichfield St Mary) 1618-1689
Langley, born in 1618, was a son of Matthias Langley of Prestwich, Lancs gentleman c1588-....and Mary (Moore) and grandson of William Langley (rector of Prestwich, Lancs) c1535-1613. He was probably only educated to literate grade. (He was sometimes styled M.A. but does not so style himself in his published books). He was ordained deacon and on 18 Sep 1642 was probably ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield. On 10 Jul 1645 the *Committee for plundered ministers* appointed him compliant minister of Checkley but in Aug 1645 his appointment was cancelled "on finding that the patron was not a delinquent as had been supposed" . On 23 Dec 1645 the same committee appointed him compliant minister of Ellastone with the approval of the *Westminster assembly of divines*. Here the committee ordered his salary of £20 to be augmented from the rectorial tithes by £50 (from 30 May 1646) and by £80 (from 6 Jun to 29 Sep 1651). Apparently a *committed* presbyterian, he signed the *Staffordshire testimony* of Jul 1648. He had resigned at Ellastone by 6 Aug 1651 when he was in office as compliant joint-minister of Lichfield with a salary of £150 pa (together with John Butler c1621-1671 **QV**). At Lichfield he was ejected probably about 3 Mar 1653.4 when his salary was suspended by the *Trustees for providing maintenance for preaching ministers* on an order from the *Protector* and the *Council of State at Whitehall.* It was "urged against him in the *Articles* on which he was *Sequestred*, that *he had Preached* on Christmas-day, and *Administred the Sacrament* by the *Common-Prayer-Book*." Writing about 1654 in *The persecuted minister* ... (1656) Langley stated that his colleague John Butler had not been ordained before his appointment to Lichfield - unclear if he meant as an anglican or as a presbyterian - was appointed a joint-minister but wanted to become (sole) minister of St Chad (Stowe) and was instrumental in his - Langley's - ejection. In 1655 Langley unsuccessfully petitioned against his ejection and on 1 Jun 1658 the the *Trustees for providing maintenance for preaching ministers* allowed that he might preach outside Lichfield. By 24 May 1660 he had moved to Wellington, Salop where on 7 Jul 1662 after presentation by Philip Eyton gentleman he was instituted as vicar. He was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield on 12 Nov 1663 and on 21 Jul 1665 he was in office as surrogate (or deputy) to Sir Walter Littleton Knight (vicar-general of Lichfield) 1607-1670. On 10 Aug 1666 after presentation by Sir John Corbet of Adderley, Salop Baronet he was *plurally* instituted rector of Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop. Still in office at Wellington and Stoke-upon-Tern Langley died, aged 71, at Wellington and was buried there on 18 May 1689. His will made on 25 Oct 1688 was proved under Lichfield on 18 Jun 1689. His personalty was value at £161/16/2 and included "books in the study that were not disposed of in his life time to his sons £20". Other books were bequeathed to his children. Langley married about 1647 to Jane Brown (b 1621) dau of Ralph Brown of Meir in Caverswall "gentleman" 1598-1670 [SLG] by whom he had five sons and five daughters. Matthias Langley (vicar of Alrewas, Staffs) 1650-1728 was his third son to whom he bequeathed in his will "all my manuscripts and sermon notes ... for his life and after his decease ... I will that my grandson Matthias L. shall have [them] if it please God to make him capable to use them." Langley was the author of *The persecuted minister* ... (1656) and *The death of Charles the first lamented, with the restauration of Charles the second congratulated ...* (1660). William Langley (?compliant minister of Cheadle) ?1596-1657 was a second cousin. In 1656 Langley's descent from the Langleys of Agecroft Hall, Lancs was certified and his right to bear their arms [Argent a cockatrice, wings endorsed and tail nowed sable, beaked or] was confirmed. In his will he mentions five paintings of himself, his wife and three of his children. [NOTE: Other clergymen of this name include: William Langley c1610-...., an Oxford graduate, who was curate of Brightwell, Berks (1636) and possibly rector of Shadoxhurst, Kent(1636-41) and compliant minister of South Fleet, Kent (1645); a man named Langley who was *compliant* minister of Edenfield, Lancs (1648); a William Langley who was presented by the Crown as rector of West Kirby, Cheshire (23 Mar 1639) and a William Langley who was ?presbyterian minister of Oldham (c1642/7).]

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b 1618 [MGH (1890) p77] *son of Matthias Langley of Prestwich, Lancs gentleman c1588-....and Mary (Moore)*
and grandson of William Langley (rector of Prestwich, Lancs) c1535-1613
m c1647 Jane Brown dau of Ralph Brown of of Meir in Caverswall, Staffs "gentleman" 1598-1670 [SLG];
c 29 Jul 1621 Caverswall
d Wellington; i 18 May 1689 Wellington; Will (Lichfield) 25 Oct 1688/18 Jun 1689; Inventory (24 May 1689) Total £161/16/2
[? (ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 18 Sep 1642]
(compliant minister, Checkley, Staffs) 10 Jul 1645-Aug 1645

- (appointed by the *Committee for plundered ministers*) 10 Jul 1645
- (appointment cancelled on finding that the patron was not a delinquent as had been supposed") Aug 1645
(compliant minister, Ellastone, Staffs) 23 Dec 1645-a6 Aug 1651
- (appointed by *Committee for plundered ministers*) 23 Dec 1645
- (approved of by the Committee of the Assembly of Divines *[Westminster assembly of divines]*)
- ("William Langley (Minister of Ellastone)" apparently a committed presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony of Jul 1648)
- (described as a godly and orthodox divine by Committee for plundered ministers)
(compliant joint-minister, Lichfield St Mary, Staffs) a6 Aug 1651-a9 Jul 1655
- (appointed) a6 Aug 1651
- (his salary suspended ...) 3 Mar 1653.4
- (as an active anglican, ejected) a9 Jul 1655 [see preface of his book]
(Vicar, Wellington, Salop) 7 Jul 1662-d
- (presented by Philip Eyton armiger)
- (instituted) 7 Jul 1662
- (in office) 15 Jul 1665
- (replaced in office) 29 May 1689
(licensed as a preacher by Lichfield) 12 Nov 1663
(Surrogate or Deputy to Sir Walter Littleton, Vicar-General to the Bishop of Coventry & Lichfield)
[Sir Walter Littleton Knight (vicar-general of Lichfield) 1607-1670]
-- (as M.A., in office) 21 Jul 1665
(Rector, Stoke-upon-Tern, Salop) 10 Aug 1666-d
- (presented by Sir John Corbet of Adderley, Salop Baronet)
- (as M.A.[sic], instituted) 10 Aug 1666
- (replaced in office) 6 Aug 1689
William Langley 1618-1689 – The Persecuted Minister – abstract in main register ONLY
chn: William Langley b 1648; (aged 17, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 10 Oct 1665; (B.A.) 1 Jul 1669
John Langley c *mother Jane* 22 Jul 1648 Ellastone
Matthias Langley c *mother Jane* 21 Mar 1649.50 Ellastone [SCD] [Matthias Langley (vicar of Alrewas, Staffs)
1650-1728]
Joyce Langley c *mother Jane* 18 Oct 1651 Ellastone; m 6 Apr 1685 High Ercall: Thomas Freeman; (and had
chn: Matthias c 29 Apr 1687 Wellington); d 1687
Deodatus Langley b cJun 1653; d *aged 9m 17d* 6 Mar 1653.4 Lichfield; M.I.
Jane Langley b cAug 1654; d *aged 1 11m* 21 Jul 1656 Lichfield; M.I.
Ralph Langley b c1655
Jane Langley b c1656; m (by Lichfield licence, 10 Jul 1685) Gilbert Crompton of Condover, Salop gentleman;
(and had chn: Richard c 2 Jun 1687 Condover, William c 31 Mar 1686 Condover, Elizabeth c 23 Sep 1688
Condover)
Abigail Langley b c1658
Elizabeth Langley b c1660

Publications:
- William Langley, late of S. Maryes, in the city of Lichfield, minister *The persecuted minister, in defence of the ministerie, the great ordinance of Jesus Christ. Setting forth the several names of apostles, prophets, &c. 1 That there is a ministerial office. 2 That the sacrament of baptism by a layperson is invalid. 3 That necessity is no plea 4 That the long omission of the lord's supper is unwarrantable.With many other things plainly and methodically handled ...* Printed by *J. G.* for *Richard Royston* at the Angel in Ivielane. 1656 [Preface dated 9 Jul 1655] [British Museum copy E 860/4 ?dated 20 Nov 1655]
- William Langley, late of Lichfield, minister, now of Wellington, his Majesties faithful loyall subject *The death of Charles the first lamented, with the restauration of Charles the second congratulated: Delivered in a speech, at the proclaiming of our gratious king, at his town of Wellington, May 17, 1660. To which are added short reflections of government, governours, and persons governed. The duty of kings and subjects, the unlawfulness of resistance, with other things of moment, and worthy consideration* Printed by T. R. for R. Lowndes, at the white Lyon in St. Pauls Church yard, and Sym Gape, next to Hercules Pillars in Fleetstreet (1660) [signed "from my study at Wellington, May 24, 1660"]

(23 Dec 1645, Ellastone printed PR) William Langley, masiter of artes, was put into the Vicarage by the Parliament, Anno Domini 1645, and recovered the tithes to the Chuerch, beeing impropriated by Sir Richard Fleetwood, May 30, 1646

(6 Mar 1653.4 & 21 Jul 1656) Upon a gravestone in the middle of the chancel was this inscription: - Hic jacent filius et filii Mri Gul. Langley, Deo datus, obiit Martii 6. An. 1653 cum vixerit 9 Mens. et 17 Dies, Janu. obiit Julii 21, An 1656, cum vixerit, 1 Ann. et 11 Menses. Deus retrahit sua, non abstrahit nostra. Credo Caruis Resurrectionem et vitam æternam. [Harwood (1806) p464]
(1656) Certificate of Descent of Mr. W. Langley, minister of the Gospel, and late of Lichfield, from the house of Edgecroft (i.e., Agecroft), of Lancashire [Bodl Lib 858 96 f125] - Letter to W. Langley from Is. Allen, certifying his descent and arms, 4th Sept., 1656 [Bodl Lib 858 97 f125-6] [Argent a cockatrice, wings endorsed and tail nowed sable, beaked or]
(6 Apr 1685, High Ercall) Mr Thomas Freeman et Jocosa vel Joicia Langley de parochia Wellintoniae sexto die Aprileis pactum coniugale fecere
(29 Apr 1687, Wellington) Matthias the son of Tho. Freeman & Mrs Joyes his wife deceased bap 29 April
(25 Oct 1688) William Langley of Wellington clarke ... to be buryed in the parish church of Wellington ...
... son Matthias L. ... two pictures ... being mine my wives and three children ... all my manuscripts and sermon notes to Matthias for his life and after his decease ... I will that my grandson Matthias L. shall have [them] if it please God to make him capable to use them ... son Ralph L. ... grandson M.L. all my Bookes in my Studie except those wh I shall hereafter dispose of to my daughters ... grandson John Langley ... five grandchildren John Langley Elizabeth Langley Matthais Freeman Richard Crompton and Elizabeth Crompton ... three daughters Jane Abigaill and Elizabeth tenn small book apiece ... Guibbart Crompton sonne in law ... Inventory (24 May 1689) Total £161/16/2 .... includes ... "five pictures in two frames" ... "books in the study that were not disposed of in his life time to his sons £20"
(18 May 1689) Mr William Langley Rector of Stoke & Vicar of Wellington died at Wellington & was there buried the 18th day of May 1689 [Stoke on Tern PR]
(1714) LANGLEY, William, ~~A.M.~~ St Mary's in Lichfield, The chief Occasion of his Persecution and *Sequestration*, was his Disagreement with *Mr. Butler*, one of the *Ejected Ministers* of the Abridgement, who was his *Co-Partner* in the *Ministry* at St. Mary's, and whom he had discover'd not to be in Orders. It is also urged against him in the *Articles* on which he was *Sequestred*, that *he had Preached* on Christmas-day, and *Administred the Sacrament* by the *Common-Prayer-Book*. His Family were afterwards exposed to Want. He wrote a Piece, entituled *The Persecuted Minister*; wherein, I suppose, he exemplifies his *own case*: For I have not been yet able to get a Sight of it. [A sidenote reads: "Possibly he had been thrust in upon Mr Langley; which was no uncommon thing in those Times."] [Walker (1714) p299]
(1915, Ellastone) 5 ~~Langley. M.A. 1633 Cambridge, M.A. 1634 Oxford, son of William Langley of Berks (Foster, Venn).~~ Signed testimony 1648, described as a godly and orthodox divine by committee for plundered ministers, rector of Checkley QV, in Jul and August 1645, ~~rector of Cheadle 1649-51, resigned Cheadle~~ and Ellastone on his appointment in 1651 as joint minister at Lichfield QV. Appointed vicar of Ellastone 23 Dec 1645 by the aforesaid committee and approved of by the committee of the Assembly of Divines. (Add. MS. 15669 p537, 539) On 30 May 1646 the committee for plundered ministers found that this vicarage was worth but £20 pa, so it granted to Langley all the tithes of this rectory, worth £63 pa, sequestered from Sir Richard Fleetwood, less £13 payable therefrom by Langley to the State. (BodlMS 323 p266) On 6 Jun 1651 this committee varied this order by granting Langley two-thirds of these rectorial tithes, then said to be worth £80 pa, which had been sequestered from Sir Thomas Fleetwood papist, son and heir of the late Sir Richard. On 4 Aug 1652 this committee ordered this augmentation of £80 to be paid to Langley up to 29 Sep 1651 perhaps the exact date of his appointment to Lichfield. (BodlMS 328 p398; cf. 324 p257; S.P.Dom. Inter. F2 pt II p496, 555) [1915]
(1915, Lichfield) 74 Langley and Butler succeeded Tallent and Cleyton as joint ministers of Lichfield with the same salary [£150 each]. The committee (for the reformation of the universities?) first ordered them to receive it on 6 Aug 1651, having received a good certificate of their piety and fitness. (SionMS p494, 496) Further orders to pay this salary to them are recorded in LMS 976 p324, 518. On 3 March 1653.4 the trustees suspended Langley's salary in consequence of an order to that effect made by the Lord Protector and the Council of State at Whitehall (LMS 966 p2; 975 p353; SPDI LXVII 17, no 24), and despite his petition in 1655 (SPDI XCVII 109, nos 324, 325) no further augmentation seems to have been paid to him. In 1658 the trustees made a further enquiry about him, and on 1 Jun 1658 directed that as he had been approved by the commissioners their order of 3 Mar 1653.4 should not prevent his preaching elsewhere than in Lichfield, if the trustees should find him duly qualified according to Act of Parliament. (SPDI CLXXXI 53, no 19, and 66, no 12) Walker says that he was sequestered because he preached on Christmas day and administered the sacrament according to the Common Prayer Book. He was previously at Ellastone QV, ~~and Cheadle QV~~ For an account of his life and writings see Simms. For his successor here see St Chad's, Lichfield, Langley is said to have become minister at Wellington (Salop) and vicar of Stoke-upon-Tern (Salop) in 1666 (Foster). [1915]
(1915, Lichfield) 75 Butler. (See note 74) Son of William Butler of Oddington, Glos; born c1621; B.A. 1641 Edmund Hall, Oxford; M.A. 1648 University College, Oxford (Foster); appointed an assistant to the commissioners for the removal of scandalous ministers 1654; frequently certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry 1658.9 (LMS 999); in receipt of the £150 augmentation till his ejectment in 1662 (LMS 981 p20; 994 p142, etc). [NOTE: Lamb MS appear to extend only until Mar 1659.60]. Langley discovered that he was not in orders and thereupon refused to work with him (Walker). See Calamy. [1915]
(1948) LANGLEY, WILLIAM (299). vicar of St Mary, Lichfield, 1651. Protector & Council, 3 March 1653/4, ordered Trustees for Maintenance of Minrs. to cease paying him augmentation, £150 p.a. Pronounced him eligible for such other living as approved by Triers, 1655. According to Walker ejected chiefly owing to disagreement with his colleague, J. Butler (C.R.), whom he found to be unordained: also charged with preaching Christmas day & administering sacrament According to Anglican rite. vicar of Ellastone in 1648, when signed Testimony of Staffs. Presbyterian Minrs. ~~rector of Cheadle in 1650~~. vicar of Wellington, Salop, 1662. Author of The Persecuted Minister (1656). See RIC. HARRISON & H. GOUGE: Lambeth MS 987. 29: Calendar of State Papers Domestic 1655 & 1658: CHETHAM SOCIETY n.s. xli. 239 ff., where identified with Langley of Lancs, (q.v.). [Walker (1948) p324]

[grandfather] William Langley (rector of Prestwich, Lancs) c1535-1613
b c1535 *2nd son of Lawrence Langley of Lancs c1470-a1560*
m Ann -----; i 12 Jan 1627
i *as rector* 14 Oct 1613 Prestwich
(ordained acolyte by Chester) 18 Sep 1557
(ordained sub-deacon and deacon by Chester) 25 Mar 1558
(ordained priest by Chester) 5 Jun 1558
(rector, Prestwich, Cheshire) 1569-1611
- (instituted) 19 Jul 1569
"no graduates but preachers honest men" 1592
- (resigned) 10 May 1611
chn: Deodatus Langley [1] b c1575
John Langley [2] b c1577
Elizabeth Langley b c1579; m 23 Jul 1604 Manchester [Prestwich PR]: John Glover
Elinor Langley b c1582; m 27 Jan 1606.7 Prestwich: William Edge
Matthias Langley [3] b c1588

William Langley [4]
James Langley [5]

[father] Matthias Langley of Prestwich, Lancs gentleman c1588-....
m Mary Moore dau of ----- Moore of Bank Hall, Lancs
chn: William Langley b 1618
John Langley
Joan Langley c 17 Apr 1617 Prestwich
Elinor Langley c 26 Aug 1621 Prestwich; i 13 Sep 1621 Prestwich
Ann Langley

►John Taylor (presbyterian minister of Checkley, Staffs) e1590-1659 **1645-1659**
m Dorothy -----; i as *Mrs* 9 Feb 1666.7 Checkley
d 10 Sep 1659 [M.I]; i 14 Sep 1659 Checkley; Will *of John Taylor Clerk, Minister of Checkley* (PCC) 7 Apr 1659/7 Oct 1659

(presbyterian minister, Checkley, Staffs) 20 Nov 1645-d
- (appointed by Richard Whitehall of Whitchurch, Salop c1590-.... [brother of the last Minister here]) [probably as guardian of ...)
- (paid first fruits) 20 Nov 1645
- (an active presbyterian, signed the Staffordshire Testimony) c18 Jul 1648
(Assistant Commr. to eject Scandalous Ministers, Staffs) 28 Aug 1654*

chn: Lyen Taylor m Richard Morris
John Taylor
Samuel Taylor b c1626; m ----- -----; (and had chn: Nathaniel c 16 Oct 1656 Checkley)
Josiah Taylor
Mary Taylor m ----- Buxton
Elizabeth Taylor
-dau- Taylor m -----Robinson
Temperance Taylor d 22 Oct 1655 [M.I., Checkley chancel]; i 24 Oct 1655 Checkley
Nathaniel Taylor b c1637

(7 Apr 1659) John Taylor of Checkley minister ... my youngest son Nathaniel ... land at Butterton ... all my books ...daughter Lyen Morris the wife of Richard Morris and her children ... son John and his children ... son Samuel and his children ... son Josiah and his children ... to daughter Marie Buxton ... daughter Elizabeth Tayler ... grandchildren William and John Robinson the sonnes of of William Robinson of Weston ... cozen William ???? ... wife Dorothie and son Nathaniel [executors]

(10 Sep 1659 (M.I. Checkley chancel) Here lyeth the Body of John Taylor Minister of Checkley who died Sept. 10. 1659 [Monumenta Anglicana (1718)]

(14 Sep 1659, Checkley) Mr John Tayler minister of checkly was buryed

8 Tayler (John). Appointed by Richard Whitehall, brother of the late incumbent, had some difficulty in obtaining possession of the rectory (see last note) though an energetic puritan, signed the testimony in 1648, frequently certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry (Lamb. MSS. 999 frequently, and 996, p138), and in 1654 was appointed an assistant to the commissioners for the removal of scandalous ministers. Very probably he was a graduate (see Foster and Venn). [1915]

John Taylor

(a minister) 13 Dec 1643
(to see to sick prisoners) 15 Jan 1643.4
(To looke to suspected persons) 15 Jan 1643.4
(to have a carpet of figured satten for his owne use) 2 Feb 1643.4
(had a house in Stafford) 20 Feb 1644.5
(his wife living with him in Stafford) 8 Mar 1644.5
(in regard of his paynes in the ministery to us of the Committee and his practice in physick to the Souldiery shall be allowed the summe of £100 per annum) 17 Apr 1645

(13 Dec 1643) Wilson and Tong. Whereas Mr. John Taylour minister had four beasts unjustly taken from him by Wilson and Tong and others and whereas the said Wilson and Tong are now in prison It is ordered that nether they nor the rest of theyr confederates be discharged or released until they have given him satisfaction. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p14]

(15 Jan 1643.4) To see to sick prisoners. That Mr. Taylour Mr. Bendy and Quartermaster Buxtons shall take exact view of the prisoners and returne unto the Committee the names and conditions of all that are wounded lame or very sick ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p34]

(15 Jan 1643.4) To looke to suspected persons. That Mr. Taylour Mr. Chapman Mr. Broughton Mr. Greg and Mr. Pudsey or any three of them one being a minister do forthwith call before them all suspected to be Malignants or that have no sufficient calling to stay in Towne, and do examine them and offer them the Protestation and Covenant, and use all other fitt meanes to discover theyr affections And that they forthwith see those that may be justly suspected to be put out of the Garison. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p34] a footnote names Mr Chapman as John Chapman minister but no source quoted

(2 Feb 1643.4) That Mr. Taylor shall have a carpet of figured satten for his owne use. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p49]

(19 Jun 1644) ... oughte to be payde to Mr. Tailor the mynister and what shall hereafter be allowed him ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p130]

(24 Dec 1644) ... hearing of Mr. Taylour and Mr. Chapman ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p232]

(28 Jan 1644.5) ... Mr John Taylour ... ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p245]

(20 Feb 1644.5) Ordered that Mr. Taylour shall hold and enjoy for this next yeare the orchards or gardens the backside of his house in Stafford which were late in the holding of Mr. Crompton or his assignes provided that if any person shall shew any just title to the same that then the said Mr. Taylour shall pay such reasonable rent as shall be thought fitt. Mr. Crompton, Capt. Stone, Mr. Whitehalgh and Mr. Bendy. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p256]

(8 Mar 1644.5) Mr. Taylour. Whereas Mr. Taylour Minister of Stafford who was used to have his dyet payd for by the Treasurer doth desire that in regard his wife is in Towne he may have £20 per annum payd him in monie in lieu of his said dyet It is accordingly ordered that the Treasurer at Stafford shall pay him £5 in monie quarterly in liew of his said dyet. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p269]

(17 Apr 1645) Mr. Taylour. Ordered that Mr. Taylour in regard of his paynes in the ministery to us of the Committee and his practice in physick to the Souldiery shall be allowed the summe of £100

per annum to be payed him quarterly by the Treasurer out of the Sequestration monies. ["Order book of the Staffordshire Parliamentary Committee" in SHC 1957 p299]

Nathaniel Taylor M.A. (rector of Checkley) c1637-1703 **126**
Taylor, born about 1637, was probably youngest son of John Taylor (*later* presbyterian minister of Checkley) e1590-1659 and Dorothy. He studied at Cambridge where in Michs 1654 he was a pensioner at St Catharine's College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. 1657 (M.A., 1662). He was presumably ordained deacon and priest by Jan 1661.2 when he was in office as rector of Checkley and paid a clerical subsidy of £2. However it was only on 24 Jul 1662 after presentation by (his brother-in-law) John Whitehall of "Park Hall", Leigh esquire c1624-1684 that he was instituted. On 2 Aug 1662 he was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield. In 1665 the rectory was valued at £70 pa. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Madeley Holme constablewick (which lay in Checkley parish) and was assessed on 7 hearths at Tean constablewick (which included Checkley township). On 29 Aug 1695 he was collated prebendary of Lichfield Pipa Parva (and installed 8 Nov). Still in both offices he died, aged about 66, and was buried on 2 Jan 1702.3 at Checkley. His administration was granted under Lichfield on 8 Feb 1702.3. Taylor married on 15 Nov 1658 at Checkley to Ann Whitehall (d 1679) third dau of James Whitehall (rector of Checkley) 1579-1645 by whom he had 2 daughters. His older daughter Elizabeth was the wife of John Sherratt (rector of Draycott-in-the-Moors) c1652-1721**.**

►**Nathaniel Taylor (Rector of Checkley, Staffs) c1637-1703** **1662-1702**
b c1637 [X FMP] *probably youngest son of John Taylor (presbyterian minister of Checkley, Staffs) e1590-1659 and Dorothy (-----)*
m 15 Nov 1658 Checkley: Ann Whitehall 3rd dau of James Whitehall (Rector of Checkley, Staffs) 1579-1645 **[SCD];**
i 10 Feb 1678.9 Checkley
i 2 Jan 1702.3 Checkley; Adm (Lichfield) 8 Feb 1702.3 *to Elizabetha uxor Johis Sherrat et Dorrothea Tayler par … daughters and administrators*

(matriculated pensioner from St Catharine's, Cambridge) Michs 1654 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1657
(M.A.) 1662
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 24 Jul 1662-d
- (presented by (his brother-in-law) John Whitehall of "Park Hall", Leigh, Staffs Esquire c1624-1684 [SLG])
- (instituted) 24 Jul 1662
- (paid a subsidy of £2) Jan 1661.2
-
- (licenced as a preacher by Lichfield) 2 Aug 1662
- (rectory valued at £70 pa) 1665
- (certified the hearth tax at Madeley Holme constablewick (which lay in Checkley parish)) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (assessed on 7 hearths at Tean constablewick (which included Checkley township)) 1665 [1666 HT]
(Prebendary, Lichfield Pipa Parva) 29 Aug 1695-d
- (collated) 29 Aug 1695 [B/A/1/18 f 16]
- (installed) 8 Nov 1695 [D30/2/1/7 f 107]

chn: Elizabeth Taylor b c1661; m 1 Jan 1684.5 Bramshall: John Sherratt (Rector of Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
c1652-1721 **[SCD];** d *aged 64* Jul 1725 [M.I.]; i 21 Jul 1725 Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs
Dorothy Taylor c 2 Feb 1672.3 Checkley; m 13 Nov 1703 Glenfield, Leics: Humphrey Barnett

(M.I., chancel, Draycot-in-the-Moors) Hic jacet Johannis filius Francisci et Ellenae Sherratt de Nobot in agro Staffordsiae Generosus A.M. Hujus Ecclesiae Rector Praecentor qr de Brecknock dim Trinitatis Collegii apud Cantab Socius obiit 3/5 die Januarii Anno Dom 1721 aetatis 69 [see parish register]

(M.I., chancel, Draycot-in-the-Moors) Here lieth ye body of Eliz: Daur. of Nathaniel Taylor Rectr. of Checkley & of Ann Daur. of James Whitehall Rectr. of Checkley & Wife of John Sherratt Rectr. of Draycot who dyed July 1725 aged 64. [see parish register]

►George Rhodes (Rector of Blithfield, Staffs) 1652-1713
c *son of G. and Dorothy* 26 Jan 1651.2 Repton, Derbys *son of George Roades (Vicar of Leek, Staffs) c1627-1695 and*
Dorothy (-----) ***[SCD]***
m (by Lichfield licence, 19 Jan) 22 Jan 1705.6 Blithfield: Eliza Hutchinson dau of John Hutchinson (Canon Residentiary of Lichfield) c1611-1705 **[SCD]** and Elizabeth Hacket dau of John Hacket (Bishop of Lichfield) 1592-1670 **[SCD]**)]
d May 1713

(admitted sizar at Clare Hall, Cambridge) 3 Jun 1667 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1667
(B.A.) 1670.1
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 2 OR 3 Mar 1672
(licensed preacher by Lichfield) 4 Mar 1672
(M.A.) 1674
(incorporated at Oxford) 14 Jul 1674 [FOSTER]
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 20 May 1676
(Rector, Blithfield, Staffs) 22 May 1676-d
- (presented by Sir Walter Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs 3rd Baronet 1645-1704 [SLG])
- (paid first fruits and appointed) 22 May 1676
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 19 May 1703-d
- (presented by John Sherratt c1651-.... **[SCD]** and his wife Elizabeth)
- (admitted) 19 May 1703
(as Impropriator of the tithes of Church Broughton, Derbys, surrendered them to the patron Richard Bate of Foston on condition all future vicars were presented to the Bishop for presentation) 1702 [COX III 83]

school-house was erected, at the expense of the Earl of Macclesfield, in the beginning of the last century, for a free grammar school, but it has no endowment, except from a benefaction by the Rev. George Roades, who, in 1712, bequeathed property which was invested in the three per cents., and produces £9. 13. 10.per annum, which sum is paid to the master for teaching English to six poor boys of this parish. Eight almshouses for single women not under sixty years of age were founded and endowed by Elizabeth Ash, in 1676, with a rent-charge of £40 per annum. Additional benefactions to this charity make the total income £78. 3. 6. per annum.

One of the 1777 chalices is inscribed as the gift of George Roades, rector of Blithfield, in memory of his father George, vicar of Leek; the younger George, however, died in 1713: S.H.C. 1919, 122.

►Samuel Langley 1686-1738 **1713-1738**
c 26 Feb 1685.6 Kingsbury, Warwicks *son of Thomas Langley c1651-1705* ***[SCD]*** *and Mary (.....)*
m Ann .....
d a31 Aug 1738; Will/Sentence (PCC) 23 May 1739
(matriculated pensioner from Jesus, Cambridge) Michs 1704 [VENN]
(Scholar) 1705
(B.A.) 1707.8
(ordained deacon by Ely) 24 OR 5 Feb 1710.1
(aged 25, ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Middleton) 27 Jun 1711
[? (Stipendiary Curate, Middleton, Warwicks)]
(M.A.) 1712
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 10 Oct 1713-d
- (presented by John Sherratt c1651-.... **[SCD])**
- (admitted) 10 Oct 1713
chn: Elizabeth Langley c 13 Feb 1715.6 Checkley
Ann Langley c 1 May 1717 Checkley
Nathaniel Langley c 21 Feb 1717.8 Checkley
Samuel Langley c 18 May 1720 Checkley **[SCD]**

►John Rowlands c1699-1743 **1738-1743**
b c1699 *son of Owen Rowlands of Llanasaph, Flints clerk*
m Philippa .....
d a13 Oct 1743
(aged 15, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 15 Mar 1713.4 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 21 Feb 1717.8
(M.A.) 1721
(ordained deacon by Chester [? NOT Rochester]) 12 Nov 1721
(ordained priest by Chester) 15 Jul 1722
(Stipendiary Curate, Astbury, Cheshire)
- (licensed) 26 Oct 1722
- (in office) 7 Jul 1725 & 2 Jul 1728
(Rector, Llangeitho) 1730
(Vicar, Nantcwnlle, Cardigans) 1731
(Rector, Lawton, Cheshire)
- (instituted by John Lawton of Lawton, Cheshire Esquire 1656-1736 [SLG])
- (appointed) 23 Apr 1733
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 31 Aug 1738-d
- (presented by Samuel Langley 1720-1790 **[SCD]**)
- (subscribed on appointment) 31 Aug 1738
chn: Philippa Rowlands c 18 Apr 1727 Astbury
Frances Rowlands c 30 Jun 1728 Astbury
[? other chn]
Jane Rowlands c 23 Jan 1739.40 Checkley
Owen Rowlands c 7 Dec 1741 Checkley

►Randulph Crewe 1717-1777 **1743-1744**
b 6 Feb 1717; c 21 Feb 1717 St Andrew Holborn *4th son of John Offley LATER Crewe of "Crewe Hall", Barthomley, Cheshire 1681-1749 [SLG]*
m Ann dau of John Read of Llandinam Hall, Montgoms; b 2 Nov 1722; d 29 Dec 1793
d 20 OR 29 May 1777
(educated at Westminster) 1728-33
(aged 16, matriculated from Hart Hall, Oxford) 12 Dec 1734 [FOSTER]
(B.C.L., Hertford College, Oxford) 1741
(ordained deacon by Chester) 20 Dec 1741
(ordained priest by Chester) 19 Sep 1742
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 13 Oct 1743-a24 Sep 1744
- (presented by Thomas Cotton gentleman, for this turn)
- (subscribed on appointment) 13 Oct 1743

- (resigned) a24 Sep 1744
(D.C.L.) 1746
(Rector, Warmingham, Cheshire) 1747-....
(Rector, Barthomley, Cheshire) 1758-....
[BLG (CREWE-READ OF LLANDINAM)]
Chn: Offley Crewe b c1751 **[SCD]**
Randolph Crewe (Rector, Hawarden, Cheshire)
Charles Crewe (Rector, Lawton, Cheshire)
Ann Crewe c 27 Feb 1755 Warmingham
Margaret Crewe c 9 May 1757 Warmingham

►Samuel Langley 1720-1790 **1744-1790**
c 18 May 1720 Checkley *son of Samuel Langley 1686-1738* ***[SCD]*** *and Ann (.....)*
m1 Dorothy .....; [? 19 Jan 1753 Sandon: Dorothy Clay]
m2 Sarah .....; d Dec 1812 [? 27 Mar 1761 Lichfield St Mary: Sarah Fearn]
d a4 Oct 1790; Will (PCC) 22 Oct 1790
(aged 18, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 18 May 1738 [FOSTER]
(presented at Checkley) 1738
(B.A.) 26 Feb 1741.2
(ordained ?deacon by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1743
(Stipendiary Curate, Leigh, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 26 Sep 1743
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1744
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 24 Sep 1744-d
- (presented by Thomas Cotton gentleman, for this turn)
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 Sep 1744
[??? (Rector, Langton Peverel, Sussex) 1755] [FOSTER]
(M.A.) 1758
(B.D. & D.D.) 1758
(Rector, Stapleton, Salop) 22 Jan 1759-d
- (presented by Henry Powys Esquire)
- (instituted) 22 Jan 1759
chn: Mary Langley c 4 Apr 1754 Checkley
Samuel Langley c 20 Jun 1755 Checkley **[SCD]**
Elizabeth Langley c 23 Apr 1761 Checkley
[?] Dorothy Langley m 17 May 1792 Thomas Alcock of Nottingham; d 24 May 1823
Cheadle; (hymnwriter) [SIMMS]
[2] Sarah Langley c 2 Apr 1764 Checkley
Ann Langley c 6 Jun 1765 Checkley
Thomas Langley c 16 Nov 1766 Checkley **[SCD]**
Jane Langley c 31 Mar 1769 Checkley
Margaret Langley c 31 Mar 1769 Checkley
Jane Langley c 2 Jun 1771 Checkley

Henry Powys esq.: copy of his bond of indemnity as patron of Stapleton rectory with Frederick [Cornwallis] Bishop of Lichfield on the admission of Dr. Samuel Langley D.D. to the rectory of Stapleton, Salop; certificate of the church-wardens that the annual value of this living is £80 and that it is twenty eight miles from the living of Checkley, Staffs. CR 2017/G2/1-2 [1758-1759]

►Samuel Langley 1755-1839 **1791-1839**
c 20 Jun 1755 Checkley *son of Samuel Langley 1720-1791* ***[SCD]*** *and (his 1st wife) Dorothy (.....)*
d *aged 84* 10 Feb 1839 Checkley
(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 11 May 1773
(B.A.) 1777
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1778
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 20 Sep 1778
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 13 Jun 1779
(M.A.) 1780
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 21 Apr 1791-d
- (presented by Lichfield, for this turn by lapse)
- (instituted) 21 Apr 1791
- (signed return regarding education of the poor) [PARL (1818)]

1839 Feb 10. At Checkley, Staffordshire, in his 85th year, the Rev. Samuel Langley, Rector of that parish. He was the only surviving son of the Rev. Samuel Langley, D.D. of Pemb. coll. Oxford, also Rector of Checkley; was matriculated of Worcester college, in that university, in 1773, and took the degree of M.A. in 1780. He was instituted to the rectory of Checkley in 1791 [GENT.MAG]

►William Hutchinson c1800-1878 **1839-1878**
m Sarah dau of Edward Mitchell of Castlestrange, co Roscommon; (aged 44, b Hull, Yorks) 1851 C
d 10 Feb 1878
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 1 Apr 1818 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1821
(M.A.) 1824
(ordained deacon by Salisbury) 1824
(ordained priest by Salisbury) 1825
(Rector, Checkley/Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1839-d
- (aged 51, b Barry, Lancs, of Checkley "Rector of Checkley ...") 1851 C
- (also patron)
(Rural Dean, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1870-....
chn: Sarah Hutchinson (aged 23, b London) 1851 C
William Hutchinson (aged 9) 1841 C
John Heap Hutchinson (aged 16, b Chester) 1851 C
Mary Hutchinson (aged 15, b Chester) 1851 C
Catherine E. Hutchinson (aged 14, b Chester) 1851 C
Elizabeth Ann Hutchinson (aged 11, b Chester) 1851 C; m ..... Edwards
Mary Ann Taylor Hutchinson b c1843; (aged 8, b Chester) 1851 C; m 1868 Checkley: Frederick Blackwood Hallowes M.R.C.S. c1835-1896; (and had chn); d 25 Jan 1941 Chiswick

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►Edward Philips 1832-1921 **1878-1909**
b 25 Dec 1832 *2nd son of Robert Philips of Heybridge, Staffs 1794-1853 and Laetitia youngest dau of William Hibbert of Hare Hill, Cheshire*
m 1869 Emily dau of George Mather of Huntley Hall, Staffs clerk; d 1929; M.I. (Hollington)
d *aged 88* cMay 1921 Cheadle RD; M.I. (Hollington)
(matriculated from St John's College, Oxford) 30 Jun 1856 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1863
(M.A.) 1863
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1864
(Stipendiary Curate, Rostherne, Cheshire) 1864-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1867
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1867-78
(Rector, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1878-1909
(Vicar, Croxden, Staffs) 1888-1913
(Proctor in Convocation, Lichfield) 1892-1900 1907-10
(Rural Dean, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1901-9
(in retirement of "The Long Close", Hollington, Staffs)
[BLG 1914]
chn: George William Philips b 1873 **[SCD]**
Hugh Robert Philips b 1876; m Apr 1913 Mary dau of Sir Henry Villiers Lister K.C.M.G.; (Vicar of Latton, Wilts) b 1876 ;
Frederic James Philips b 1878
Edward Mark Philips b 1879
Harry Vaughan Philips b 1881; m 4 Oct 1911 Marjorie Barabel Ruth dau of Sir Lewis Mclver Baronet
Herbert Nathaniel Philips b 1886
Ralph Oswald Philips b 1893
Caroline Francis Philips m 1893 Frank Morrison Seafield Grant (4th son of John Grant of Glenmoriston)
Alice Laetitia Philips
Margaret Ellen Philips m 1896 Samuel Janson Lloyd (son of Samuel Lloyd of Farm)
Dorothy Mary Philips
Katherina Ellen Philips m 22 Jun 1907 Harry Chandos Elletson of Parrox Hall Lancs Emily Josephine Maude Philips

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►George William Philips 1873-1920 **1909-1920**
b 7 Apr 1873 Hollington *1st son of Edward Philips 1832-1921* ***[SCD]*** *and Emily dau of George Mather of Huntley Hall, Staffs clerk*
m 5 Sep 1905 Florence elder dau of Henry Eardley-Wilmot (Major)
d 16 Dec 1920
(educated at Bilton Grange)
(educated at Hollington)
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, cambridge) 18 Jun 1892
(matriculated) Michs 1892
(ordained deacon by York) 1898
(Stipendiary Curate, Scarborough All Saints, Yorks) 1898-1902
(ordained priest by York) 1899
(Stipendiary Curate, Westbury-on-Severn, Glos) 1902-3
(Vicar, France Lynch, Glos) 1903-9
(Rector, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1909-?1913
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) ?1913-d
[BLG 1914]
chn: Richard Edward Anthony Philips b 12 Feb 1907
Herbert Francis Humphrey Philips b 1908
George Christopher Philips b 1909
Penelope Mary Philips

►William Edward Drinkwater (Rector of Checkley, Staffs) 1869-1948 **1921-1948**
b 1869 Antigua, West Indies *son of M.J. Drinkwater clerk*
m 1900 Sarah Gertrude Mather dau of George Mather of Huntley Hall, Staffs clerk
d *aged 79* Dec 1948 Cheadle RD, Staffs
(educated at Hurstpierpoint)
(at Exeter College, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1894
(Stipendiary Curate, Saffron Walden, Essex) 1895-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Brentwood, Essex) 1899-1905
(Vicar, Tean, Staffs) 1905-7
(M.A.) 1907
(Chaplain, Huntley School, Marton, Wellington, New Zealand) 1908-14
(Stipendiary Curate, Marton, Wellington, New Zealand) 1908-14
(Vicar, Fulford, Staffs) 1915-21
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 1921-d
(Surrogate) 1921
(Prebendary, Lichfield Dernford) 1941-d
[WHO'S WHO STAFFORDSHIRE 1934]

....-1959

►George Lawton 1910-.... **1959-1977**
b 1910
(at University of London)
(Dip.Th.) 1935
(at Queen's College, Birmingham)
(ordained deacon by Bishop Sara *pro* Hereford) 1949
(Stipendiary Curate, Madeley, Staffs) 1949-51
(ordained priest by Hereford) 1950
(Vicar, Gayton-cum-Fradswell, Staffs) 1951-6
(Vicar, Princes Park All Saints, Toxteth Park) 1956-9
(M.A., Liverpool) 1958
(Rector, Checkley, Staffs) 1959-77
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Exeter) 1977-....

►Arthur Stanley Towlson 1920-2000 **1978-1985**
b 6 Aug 1920 [BMD]
d *aged 79* Jan 2000 Stafford RD
(at St John's College, Durham)
(L.Th.) 1948
(A.L.C.D.) 1948
(B.A.) 1949
(ordained deacon by Liverpool) 1950
(Stipendiary Curate, Southport All Saints, Lancs) 1950-2
(ordained priest by Liverpool) 1951
(priest Vicar Choral, Chancellor of Lichfield [? & Lichfield Alrewas]) 1952-7
(Rector, Ingestre-cum-Tixall, Staffs) 1953-7
(Chaplain to Earl of Shrewsbury) 1953-7
(Rector, Blithfield & Colton, Staffs) 1957-70
(Rector, Longton St James, Staffs) 1970-1
(license to officiate) 1971-8
(Priest-in-charge, Checkley & Priest-in-charge, Croxden-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1978-85
(retired) 1985
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Lichfield) 1985-....

Assistant Clergy

►Thomas Wildgoose e1480-.... **1520**
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (as Wilgos OR Wilgose, in office) 12 Mar 1519.20 [SHC 1912 14]
(Stipendiary Curate, Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (as Wyldegose, in office) 1533
[NOTE: 1915 32 seems to state he is named in the VALOR ECCLESIASTICUS but not found]

►Thomas Bourne {Burne} c1480-1555 **1533**
**** May confuse men of the same name*
d a31 May 1555 [SHC 1881 ii 140]
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs) 1533
- (in office) 1533
(Chantry Priest *pro* St John the Baptist's Chantry *at* Walsall St Matthew, Staffs) a1532-a31 Aug 1535
- (as Dominus Thomas Burne, capilanus of Great Bloxwich) c1532 FAS
- (paid a tax of 6/2½) 1533
(Chantry Priest *pro* St Thomas the Martyr *at* Bloxwich, Staffs)
- (instituted) 31 Aug 1535
- (had a pension of £5) 1548
(Chantry Priest *pro* Mollesley's Chantry *at* Walsall St Matthew, Staffs) 27 Jan 1546.7-1548
- (instituted) 27 Jan 1546.7
- (had a salary of £6/3/4 and a pension of £5) 1548
(Rector, Blymhill, Staffs) 19 Nov 1554-d
- (paid first fruits of £12/3/5¾) 6 Sep 1552
- (presented by Nicholas Bradburne gentleman and his wife Lucy widow of Robert Swynnerton of Isewall in Eccleshall, Staffs gentleman c1478-a1552)
- (instituted) 19 Nov 1554 [SHC 1881 ii 140]

►Richard Wayne e1495-1559 **1543-1548**
i *as priest* 28 Aug 1559 Alstonfield
(Chantry Priest *at* Anslow in Rolleston, Staffs)
- (in office) 1535
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Uttoxeter, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1 Dec 1543
- (granted a pension of £6/13/4) 10 Sep 1548
- (pension paid until) c1559

(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jul 1558
(Stipendiary Curate, Alstonfield, Staffs)

►Thomas Barnes (Vicar of Uttoxeter, Staffs) c1534-1617 **1561**
m ----- -----
i Mar 1616.7 Uttoxeter
(ordained priest by London *pro* Lichfield) 25 Mar 1559
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 25 Jun 1561
(Vicar, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 16 May 1567-d
- (presented by the Dean & Canons of Windsor)
- (instituted) 16 May 1567 [NOT 1566, see note in CCEd]
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
- (did not appear for examination) 1593
- ("no preacher, no degree, ignorant and scandalous") [1602-4 returns]
[Redfern HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF UTTOXETER 191]
chn: John Barnes c Uttoxeter
Thomas Barnes c Uttoxeter
James Barnes c Uttoxeter
William Barnes c Uttoxeter
Jones Barnes c Uttoxeter
Mary Barnes c Uttoxeter
Ann Barnes c Uttoxeter

►John Smallshaw e1540-.... **1568-1571**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1568 1569 & 1571
(Perpetual Curate, Pipe Ridware, Staffs)
- (in office) 29 Jul 1605

Thomas Peynton (P.C. of Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) c1546-a1635 **1573**
{Thomas Paynton} {Thomas Painton}
m Margery -----; i 11 Feb 1609.10 Norton-under-Cannock
Will *of Thomas Peynton, Clerk of Norton Canes* (PCC) 17 Aug 1635
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheadle, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1571
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 18 Jun 1573
(Parochial Curate, Cannock, Staffs)
- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1576
(Vicar, Longdon, Staffs) 1593-a22 Aug 1595
- (in office, "Scholaris ruralis et mediocriter doctus") 1593 [1915]
- (replaed in office) 22 Aug 1595
(Parochial Curate, Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs) a1605-d
- (in office) 29 Jul 1605
- (in office) 1610
- (in office) 20 Aug 1616

►William Davies e1549-.... **1579**
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 7 Oct 1579

►William Fletcher c1517-.... **1580**
**** Entry might confuse men of the same name*
(Chantry Priest *pro* Our Lady's Service *at* Tettenhall, Staffs)
- (paid first fruits) 9 Jun 1542
- (in office) 1548
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)

- (paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1580

►John Rathbone (Stipendiary Curate of Checkley) c1555-1608 **?1586-1608**
Will (Lichfield) 8 Apr 1608 [? will not extant]

(ordained priest by Lichfield, William Overton, in office) 1580-1609

(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (as Henry[sic, in error?], paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1586
- (in office) 1593
- (in office) 12 Sep 1597

- ("Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris bene exercitatus. No preacher, no degree, salary £13") [1602 return]
- ("A preacher, practitioner in physic but seldom in divinity, salary £10") [1604 return]

(1602) Checkley - John Rabould, curate - no degree - no preacher - a stipend of £12

(1604) Checkley
19. CHECKLEY, a Parson. Impro., worth £6 per annum. Curate Mr Rathbone, stipend £10; a practitioner in Physick, but seldome in Divinity. A preacher.

John Rathbone (Stipendiary Curate of Checkley) c1555-a1608

b c1555 of unknown parentage. Rathbone was living at Checkley by 1593 and died there, probably aged about 53, before 8 Apr 1608. In 1602 he was described as "Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris bene exercitatus. No preacher, no degree, salary £13" and in 1604 as "A preacher, practitioner in physic but seldom in divinity, salary £10". Although he practised phsyic he was not a qualified physician.

John Rathbone (Stipendiary Curate of Checkley, Staffs) c1555-a1608
b c1555 of unknown parentage
Will of Checkley (Lichfield) 8 Apr 1608

(ordained priest by Lichfield, William Overton, in office) 1580-1609
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (as Henry[sic, in error?], paid a subsidy of 6/8) 1586
- (in office) 1593
- (in office) 12 Sep 1597
- ("Scholaris ruralis et in sacris litteris bene exercitatus. No preacher, no degree, salary £13") [1602 return]
- ("A preacher, practitioner in physic but seldom in divinity, salary £10") [1604 return]

A bailiffe of husbandrie ... while at Checkley in Staffordshire ... the curate, Rathbone, was 'a practitioner in physic but seldom in divinity"

Albert Peel: "A puritan survey of the church in Staffordshire in 1604" in English historical review 26:102: (1 Apr 1911) p344

►Gilbert Gallimore c1585-1654 **1620**
b c1585 Cheshire *son of ----- Gallimore commoner*
i 1 Jan 1653.4 Colwich
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 3 Jun 1603 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 7 Jul 1608
(ordained deacon by Chester) 25 Sep 1608
(ordained priest by Chester) 23 --- 1610
(Perpetual Curate, Maer, Staffs)
- (said to be in office) 1610-4 [PRINTED PR 17-8]
- (as Gallamore/Gallomore, Minister, signed parish register) cJun 1611 & cMay 1612 & cFeb 1612.3

(M.A.) 6 Jul 1615
(?Perpetual Curate, Burslem St John, Staffs)
- (in office) 26 Aug 1616
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (in office) 1620
(Perpetual Curate, Stowe St John, Staffs)
- (as Gilbert Gallimore Minister, signed parish register) cMar 1622.3 & cMar 1623.4
(Vicar, Colwich, Staffs) 11 Mar 1624.5-d
- (instituted) 11 Mar 1624.5

(Colwich) On 7 Oct 1646 the committee for plundered ministers found that this vicarage was but worth £26 pa, so it granted him an augmentation of £21 pa out of this impropriate rectory, ie the prebend of Colwich. Further orders for the payment of this augmentation were made in 1648. In 1649 he was paid at the rate of £22 pa. On 28 May 1651 the committee [for the reformation of the universities?] states that on 7 Oct 1646 the aforenamed committee had granted him an augmentation of £50 pa and orders that this £50 augmentation should be continued. On 3 Mar 1653 a further increase of £20 was granted to Galamore by the trustees. [1915]

►Rowland Taylor c1658-.... **1703**
b c1658 *son of John Taylor of Staffs*
(educated at Stafford under Mr Taylor)
(aged 19, admitted sizar at Trinity, Cambridge) 27 Apr 1677
(matriculated) 1677
(Schoolmaster, Cheadle, Staffs)
- (as literate of Trinity, Cambridge, appointed) 30 Sep 1680
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 1 Oct 1703
[? **(Stipendiary Curate, Fulford, Staffs)** 1719 [?SOURCE]]

►Richard Jackson (Rector of Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs) c1684-1747 **1712**
b c1684 *son of Richard Jackson of Uttoxeter, Staffs*
m ....
d a25 Nov 1747
(educated at Uttoxeter under Mr Bouquet)
(aged 16, admitted sizar Trinity, Cambridge) 11 Apr 1700 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1700
(B.A.) 1703.4
(licensed preacher in the diocese of Lichfield) 11 Jun 1704
(ordained deacon by Lichfield, to title of Uttoxeter) 11 Jun 1704
(Stipendiary Curate, Uttoxeter, Staffs)
(M.A.) 1707
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1712
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 21 Jun 1714-d
- (presented by Trustees) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]
- (licensed) 21 Jun 1714
(Rector, Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 11 Jan 1722-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (appointed) 11 Jan 1722
- (instituted) 26 OR 30 Oct 1724
(Vicar, Kingsbury, Warwicks) 27 Aug 1724-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 27 Aug 1724
- (appointed) 7 Nov 1724
chn: Richard Jackson b c1705 **[SCD]**

►Fitzherbert Dobson ?1706-.... **1727**
[? c 2 Feb 1705.6 Durham Cathedral Church *son of Henry Dobson]*
(matriculated from Clare, Cambridge) Michs 1720 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1724.5
(M.A.) 1728
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 3 Sep 1727

(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 4 Sep 1727
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 27 Feb OR 2 Mar 1728.9
(Perpetual Curate, Wychnor, Staffs)
- (nominated by Crewe Offley of Wychnor, Staffs Esquire 1682-1739 [SLG])
- (appointed) 3 Mar 1729
(Perpetual Curate, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 8 Oct 1742

►William Cockayne 1717-1798 **1744**
b 3 Nov 1717 *son of George Cockayne (Vicar of Doveridge, Derbys) c1684-1746 [SCD]*
m Mary .....; d 1807 Salisbury
d 1798
(educated at Merchant Taylors' School) 1728–36
(aged 18, matriculated from St John's, Oxford) 9 Jul 1736 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1740
(ordained deacon by Oxford) 13 Jun 1742
(ordained priest by Chester) 19 Dec 1742
(M.A.) 1744
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 31 Oct 1744
(Junior Proctor) 1750
(B.D.) 1751
(D.D.) 13 Jul 1754
(Professor of Astronomy, Gresham College, London) 1752-95
(Rector, Kilkhampton, Cornwall) 1763-d
- (nominated) 20 Sep 1763
(author, religious works)
[DNBonline]

When his uncle Francis Cockayne was elected lord mayor of London in 1750, he was appointed his chaplain, and preached before him the anniversary sermon of 5 November that year. In 1753 he was chaplain to the countess of Orkney and Inchiquin. From 1752 to 1795 he held the chair of astronomy in Gresham College, London, for which at that date no particular astronomical competence was required. [DNBonline]

►Robert Cotton 1726-.... **1750**
c 25 Nov 1726 Betley *son of Thomas Cotton of "Doddlespool Hall", Betley, Staffs ironmonger*
(educated at Shrewsbury)
(aged 18, admitted pensioner at St John's, Cambridge) 18 Jun 1744 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1744
(B.A.) 1747-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 15 Mar 1750

►Samuel Langley 1755-1839 **1778**
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
[see above]

►Thomas Langley 1766-.... **1789**
c 16 Nov 1766 Checkley *son of Samuel Langley 1720-1790* ***[SCD]*** *and (his 2nd wife) Sarah (.....)*
(aged 16, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 30 Oct 1783 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1787
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 21 Jun 1789
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 22 Jun 1789
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 19 Dec 1790
(Stipendiary Curate, Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (licensed) 20 Dec 1790

►Charles Benjamin Charlewood c1770-1842 **1794**
b c1770 *son of Charles B. Charlewood of Kensington, Middx armiger*
m Jane dau of John Ferrand of Barnard Castle, Durhams and Sarah (Dale); b Sep 1775
d 13 Dec 1842 Cheadle RD
(aged 18, matriculated from Trinity, Oxford) 21 Oct 1788 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1792
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 2 Feb 1794
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 3 Feb 1794
(ordained priest by Lichfield, to title of Caverswall) 9 Sep 1804
(Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, Staffs)
(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs)
- (presented by George Parker 4th Earl of Macclesfield 1755-1842)
- (licensed) 10 Jul 1812
- (resigned) a23 May 1816
(Stipendiary Curate, Dilhorne, Staffs)
- (licensed "permitted to reside at Oak Hill not more than 4 miles distant") 11 Jul 1816
chn: Charles Benjamin Charlewood b 4 Apr 1796; d 14 Jun 1817
Sarah Charlewood m Charles Martin (grandson of 3rd Duke of Athol)

►Walter Mayers c1790-1828 **1813**
b c1790 *son of Walter Mayers of Gloucester gentleman*
d 22 Feb 1828
(aged 18, matriculated from Pembroke, Oxford) 8 Dec 1808 [FOSTER]
(Scholar) 1812-6
(B.A.) 1812
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) ?19 Dec 1813
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (licensed) 20 Dec 1813
(M.A.) 1815
(Stipendiary Curate, Nether Worton & Over Worton, Oxon) 20 Aug 1823-d
- (licensed) 20 Aug 1823

►William Higton (P.C. of Croxden, Staffs) c1792-?1869 **1825**
b c1792 Lancs
m Ellen S. -----; (aged 60, b Newcastle under Lyme, Staffs) 1861 C
[? d *aged 77* cNov 1869 Newark, Lincs]
(admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 20 Dec 1810 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1811
(re-admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 12 Nov 1814
(B.A.) 1815
(M.A.) 1818
(ordained deacon by Chester) 18 Sep 1814
(ordained priest) 24 Sep 1815
(Stipendiary Curate, Bury, Lancs) 1815
(Perpetual Curate, Croxden, Staffs) 1818-?1863
- (presented by George Parker 4th Earl of Macclesfield 1755-1842)
- (licensed) 1 May 1818
(Stipendiary Curate, Bradley-in-the-Moors, Staffs)
- (licensed, "permitted to live at Alveton, within 1 mile, there being no parsonage house") 15 Jun 1819
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (licensed, "He is also incumbent of Croxden which stipend John Barton Philips Esquire of the parish of Checkley hath given his bond ... for securing the due payment of the same...") 18 Mar 1825
(Perpetual Curate, Tean, Staffs) 1843-?1857
(aged 70, b Manchester, Lancs of North Meols, Lancs "Perpetual Curate of Croxden Manchr[sic]") 1861 C
(of Southport, Lancs) 1865

Charles Bullivant (Vicar of Hednesford, Staffs) c1821-1887 **1858-1866**

b c1821
d *aged 66* cNov 1887 Cannock RD
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1857
(Stipendiary Curate, Cheadle, Staffs) 1857-8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1858
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley/Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1858-1866
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, East Leake, Notts) 1866-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesfield Heath, Staffs) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Ettingshall, Staffs) 1873
(Vicar, Hednesford, Staffs) 1874-d
(author, "Short Prayers" etc)

►Edward Philips 1832-1921 **1867-1878**
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1867-78
[see above]

►John Hawtrey Richard Shilleto 1837-1895 **1867-1869**
b 30 Apr 1837 Chesterton, Cambridge *2nd son of Richard Shilleto clerk*
d 15 Jan 1895 Stand near Manchester
(educated at Shrewsbury)
(admitted pensioner at Christ's, Cambridge) 30 Jun 1856 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1856
(B.A.) 1861
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1864
(Stipendiary Curate, Salford St Stephen, Lancs) 1864-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Hollington in Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1867-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Ardwick St Matthew) 1869-71
(Stipendiary Curate, Redbank St Thomas, Manchester) 1871-2
(ordained priest) 1872
(Stipendiary Curate, Rochdale) 1872-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Thornham-in-Middleton) 1879-85
(Vicar, Unsworth St George, Manchester) 1885-d

►Augustus Elder Smith 1844-1916 **1877-1879**
c 17 Oct 1844 Codrington College, St Michael, Barbados
d 8 Jan 1916 West Kensington, London
(played first-class cricket) c1864-1872
(ordained deacon by Barbados) 1869
(ordained priest by Barbados) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1877-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Port of Spain Holy Trinity, Trinidad) 1886-8
(Rector, Port of Spain Holy Trinity, Trinidad) 1888-
(Dean, Trinidad) 1889-
(Archdeacon, Trinidad) 1902-

►Thomas William Tomlins 1845-1909 **1878-1887**
b 24 Jun 1845 *son of Richard Tomlins of Manchester clerk*
d 12 May 1909; i Freehay; M.I. [below]
(educated at Shrewsbury)
(educated at Tonbridge)
(aged 19, admitted pensioner at Magdalene, Cambridge) 1 Jul 1864 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1864
(B.A.) 1868
(ordained deacon by Durham) 1869
(Stipendiary Curate, Alnwick, Northumbs) 1869-73
(ordained priest) 1870
(Stipendiary Curate, Alton, Staffs) 1873-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1878-87
(Vicar, Freehay, Staffs) 1887-d

(Freehay) Thomas William TOMLINS, Priest, for 21 years Vicar of this parish. 24 June 1845 - 12 May 1909

►Charles Robert Round 1855-.... **1880-1884**
b cNov 1855 Wolverhampton RD
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1880
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1880-4
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Ripley St John, Derbys) 1884-98
(Vicar, Beckingham, Lincs) 1898-

►William Gibbons Mayne c1860-1928 **1885-1897**
b c1870 *son of William Gibbons Mayne clerk*
d 5 Jul 1928 Kingsley [The Times, 8 Jul 1928]
(educated at Cranleigh Surrey County)
(aged 19, admitted sizar at Magdalene, Cambridge) 15 Jul 1879 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1879
(B.A.) 1884
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1885
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1885-97
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1886
(Stipendiary Curate, Croxden, Staffs) 1886-97
(M.A.) 1888
(Vicar, Tean, Staffs) 1897-1904
(Rector, Kingsley, Staffs) 1904-d
(Rural Dean, Cheadle, Staffs) 1909-d

►Henry Roe Coldham 1851-.... **1887-1888**
b cNov 1851 Sudbury RD
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1875
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1876
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1877
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent -----, Staffs) 1876-9
(Stipendiary Curate, Glemsford, Suffolk) 1879-87
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1887-8
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent -----, Staffs) 1888-90
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1890-3
(Stipendiary Curate, Baschurch, Salop) 1893-5
(Vicar, Tunstall Christ Church, Staffs) 1895-7
(Diocesan Inspector of Schools, Lichfield) 1897-1903
(Surrogate)
(Vicar, Forsbrook, Staffs) 1898-1908
(Vicar, Hanley St Jude, Staffs) 1908-17
(Vicar, Denstone, Staffs) 1917-8
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Norwich) 1918-9

►Henry Roe Coldham 1851-.... **1890-1893**
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1890-3
[see above]

►William Saunders Crawford 1864-.... **1897-1902**
b 12 Jul 1864; c 24 Aug 1864 Buenos Ayres St John
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(Scholar) 1885
(B.A.) 1886
(B.D.) 1889
(ordained deacon by Chester) 1889
(Stipendiary Curate, Alderley, Cheshire) 1889-91
(ordained priest by Chester) 1890
(Stipendiary Curate, New Brighton St James, Cheshire) 1891-3

(Stipendiary Curate, Cheetham Hill St Mark, Manchester) 1893-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1897-1902
(D.D.) 1901
(Stipendiary Curate, Richmond St Mary Magdalen-cum-St Matthias) 1902-9
(Vicar, Freehay, Staffs) 1909-?1922
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(M.A.)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1896
(Stipendiary Curate, Ipstones, Staffs) 1896-8
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1897
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1898-1904
(Rector, Cubley-cum-Marston Montgomery, Derbys) 1904-d

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(Stipendiary Curate, Hammersmith St Luke) 1892-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Ottery St Mary, Devon) 1895-7
(ordained priest by Exeter) 1896
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(Vicar, Fulford, Staffs) 1908

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(at King's College, London) 1897
(A.N.I.M.E) 1901
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(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1908
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(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1910
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(Vicar, Cauldon & Waterfall, Staffs) 1913-6
(Vicar, Studley, Warwicks) 1916